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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

Inventor(s): Oleg Kiselev  
Title: APPLICATION-ASSISTED RECOVERY FROM DATA CORRUPTION  
IN PARITY RAID STORAGE USING SUCCESSIVE RE-READS

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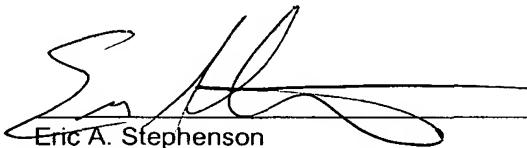
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